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CHURCHILL WINS COMMONS BATTLE

Overwhelming Majority For Government

Premier Says Libya-Egypt Fight Can't Be Regarded As In Any Way Decided

LONDON, July 2.

In the House of Commons the no-confidence motion was defeated by 475 votes to 25.

CHARGE AGAINST CHURCHILL

Mr. Churchill wins debate after debate and loses battle after battle, declared the Labourite Mr. Aunurin Bevan, resuming the Commons discussion on the no-confidence motion.

Mr. Bevan continued: "Government conceived the war wrongly from the very beginning and nobody more misconceived it than Mr. Churchill. Nobody was more Maginot-minded than Mr. Churchill. That primary misconception of war has been responsible for Government's wrong strategy and wrong strategy produced wrong weapons as instanced by the lack of dive-bombers and transport planes".

DEMANDS FOR PURGE

Demanding a purge of class-minded army leaders, Mr. Bevan said Michael Dunbar, who flung 150,000 and men across the river Ebro in Spain and won the battle of Ebro was still a sergeant in the British Army. If Rommel had been in the British Army he would still have been a sergeant.

LAUNCH SECOND FRONT

Declaring that a second front in Europe this year is necessary Mr. Bevan said: "At the enemy 21 miles away not fourteen-thousand miles away. Get rid of the inferiority complex. This nation can win" he concluded amid cheers.

Mr. Bevan's attack on Mr. Churchill was followed by a long string of speakers declaring their support for Mr. Churchill.

The former War Minister, Mr. Hore Belisha, winding up for Sir John Wardlaw Milne's supporters declared: "When we are confronted with a catastrophe, neither the character nor the dimensions of which Government even dimly anticipated, it would be a confession of impotence for critics to stand aside. The strain on the morale of the soldiers would be intolerable, if we ignored the conditions under which they are fighting. If only fifty members voted against Government it would not affect Government's life but would make them act and move forward with real energy. If we persist in underestimating our foes, we shall be courting disaster. We are fighting for our sea power—our remaining and historic assets.

What About Alexandria?

He who holds Alexandria is astride the pathway of our eastern Empire, Mr. Hore Belisha continued.

He asked if it was true that the Germans had broken through our Alexandria defences and asserted that there had been nothing to justify Mr. Churchill's earlier statement that the British now had superiority in equipment in Libya.

He agreed that political upheavals should not be added to military disasters but things could not remain where they are. If we had been as successful as the Japanese with a combination of air and seapower, we should not have lost the "Prince of Wales" and "Repulse". We should have sunk the "Prinz Eugen" and our position in the Mediterranean would have been very different. Did Government intend to do anything before it was too late?

WHAT WILL HAPPEN IN NEXT 100 DAYS?

Mr. Hore Belisha concluding his final attack on Government said: "We are not concerned with the Government's fate so much as the fate of this country. In 100 days, we lost our Empire in the Far East. What will happen in the next hundred days?"

This concluded the two days' debate and Mr. Churchill then rose to reply.

It is considered that 100 members are on active service, the fact that 500 voted out of a total of 615 in the Commons to-day is remarkable. Special leave was obtained by some of those serving, but the one hundred and odd absentees included many members who were ill or abroad or who were unavoidably away from Westminster for other reasons. Only a very small number abstained from voting.

Of the 25 members who supported the censure motion, in addition to those who signed the motion originally were the three Independent Labourites—Mr. Maxton, Mr. McGovern and Mr. Campbell Stephen—together with Capt. Cunningham Reid, Mr. William Brown and Mr. Frank Bowles.

CHURCHILL TANK WILL TAKE IT

The Prime Minister said, amidst laughter, in Commons on Thursday, the defects of the CHURCHILL TANK have been largely overcome and he was told this tank would prove a powerful, massive and serviceable weapon.

CHURCHILL SHOCKED WITH NEWS OF TOBRUK'S FALL

Mr. Churchill who was received with cheers said: "What a remarkable example it has been of the unbridled freedom of our Parliamentary institutions in time of war! Everything, that can be thought of, or raked up, has been used to weaken the confidence in Government, has been used to prove that the Ministers are incompetent, and to weaken their confidence in themselves, to make the Army distrust the backing it is getting from the civil power, to make the workmen lose their confidence in the weapons they are striving so hard to make. Also to represent the Government as a set of nonenties over which the Prime Minister towers and then to undermine him in his own heart and if possible before the eyes of the nation. All this is poured out by cable and radio to all parts of the world to the distress of all our friends and the delight of our foes (Cheers). I am in favour of this freedom which no other country or House would dare use in time of mortal peril".

Mr. Churchill continued: "I confess I find it very difficult to concentrate my thoughts upon this debate and withdraw them from the tremendous and most critical battle now raging in Egypt. At any moment we may receive news of grave importance.

LIBYAN ACHIEVEMENT

Mr. Hore-Belisha has accused me of making mis-statements. He dwelt mainly on the offensive started in Libya eight months ago. This offensive was not a failure. Our armies took 40,000 prisoners, drove the enemy back 400 miles and took the great fortified positions on which he had rested so long. They drove him to the very edge of Cyrenaica and it was only when his tanks had been reduced to seventy or eighty that by brilliant tactical resurgence the German general set in motion a series of events, which led to the retirement 150 miles or more to the west than our offensive had started from."

Ten thousand Germans were captured in that fight, said Mr. Churchill. "I am not prepared to regard that action as other than highly creditable and highly profitable to the army in the Western Desert".

BAD NEWS

Military misfortunes during the fortnight in Cyrenaica and Egypt had completely transformed the situation not only in that area but throughout the Mediterranean.

BR. LOSS IN LIBYA

"We lost upwards of 50,000 men, by far a larger number of them are prisoners and despite a deal of demolition, large quantities of stores had fallen into enemy hands.

The evil effects in Turkey, Spain, France and French North Africa of Rommel's advance could not yet be measured.

"We are at this moment in the presence of a recession of our hopes and prospects in the Middle East and the Mediterranean, unequalled since the fall of France."

TOBRUK AND AFTER

Speaking of the surprising fall of Tobruk, Mr. Churchill said a telegram received before its capture from Gen. Auchinleck said that an adequate garrison had been allotted and that the defences were in good order and that ninety days' supplies were available for the troops.

"It was hoped we could hold the very strong frontier positions which had been built by the Germans and improved by ourselves at Sollum and Halfaya. Gen. Auchinleck expected to maintain this position until powerful reinforcements, which were approaching, enabled him to make a large stroke and seize the initiative with a counter-offensive. The decision to hold Tobruk and the dispositions made was taken by Gen. Auchinleck. The War Cabinet and our professional advisers agreed with Gen. Auchinleck beforehand."

"Such was the position on May 26, when Rommel made his first onslaught. It is not possible for me to give any final account of the battle, and hasty judgment would be more exciting than true. The main features may be discerned. Rommel had expected to take Tobruk in the first few days. The reception he got deranged his plans and heavy losses in armour were sustained by both sides. However, he held tenaciously to the inroad he had made and we were so mauled in the struggle that no effective counter-stroke could be delivered.

TURNING POINT

On June 4, an attempt was made but repulsed by counter-attack with heavy losses in artillery. The battle then centred round Bir-Hakeim where it was decided to withdraw the garrison, though with heavy loss. That no doubt was the turning point of the battle. Whether anything more could have been done, we cannot tell. Certainly Rommel and his army punched on unflaggingly day after day. For another five days fighting occurred around the Knight's Bridge and Acroma positions. By June 13, battle was equal but on June 13 there came a change.

On that morning we had about 300 tanks, by nightfall not more than 70 remained, excluding light 'stuart' tanks, and this happened without any corresponding loss having been inflicted on the enemy. I do not know what happened in fighting that day.

I am only concerned to give facts and it is for the House to decide whether these facts result from the central direction of the war or from the terrible hazards and unforeseeable instances of battle. With this disproportionate destruction of our armour, Rommel became decisively stronger. There came the decision to withdraw from the Gazala position and the decision to hold Tobruk and the Halfaya-Capuzzo-Sollum fortified line.

I have already recounted the fall of Tobruk and this entailed the withdrawal from the Sollum-Halfaya line to the Mersa-Matruh position, which placed 125 miles of waterless desert between the Eighth Army and its foes.

Most authorities expected that ten days or a fortnight would have been gained by us. However, on the fifth day, June 26, Rommel presented himself and his armoured and motorised forces in front of this new position. Battle was joined on the 27th and for the first time our whole army, which was heavily reinforced, was engaged altogether at one time. Altogether we considered we inflicted very heavy damage on the enemy.

STRUGGLE NOT YET DECIDED

The advance of the German right divisions together with the remainder of the Panzer corps of 100 to 150 heavily armed tanks led to our further retirement owing to the destruction of our armour.

I am not in a position to tell the House about the reinforcements, which have reached the army or are approaching it except that they are very considerable but I will go so far as to say that we do not regard the struggle as in any way decided."

NO DEARTH OF MEN OR EQUIPMENT

The Prime Minister drew loud cheers when he referred to the New Zealand division under its commander, Gen. Fryberg, who was once again wounded.

Continuing he said: "Several important units of British troops had to go to India which a little while ago seemed threatened by invasion. Other forces in India about to proceed to the Middle East had to be retained there.

Extreme exertions have been made by His Majesty's Government over the last two years to strengthen the army in the Middle East. There have gone from this country, from the Empire overseas and the United States more than 950,000 men, 4,500 tanks, 5,000 aircraft, nearly 5,000 pieces of artillery, 50,800 machine-guns and over 100,000 mechanical vehicles.

Although in practical matters the Commander-in-Chief in a war theatre is supreme and his decision final, we considered that if he was wrong we were wrong too. I am very ready on behalf of Government to take my full share of responsibility".

MOST UNEXPECTED DECISION.

Replying to the question from Sir John Wardlaw Milne as to whether the order for capitulation came from Cairo, London or Washington, Mr. Churchill said the decision was taken by the Commander of the fortress and was most unexpected.

Telling how questions and comments by individual members or independents representing no organised group of political power are cabled overseas and taken as the opinion of the House of Commons, Mr. Churchill said the fact that these remarks did not prejudice the work he did, was due solely to the fact that American friends were not fairweather friends. "In this particular case the bond of comradeship between all men at the top was actually strengthened".

Mr. Churchill said he did not think any public man charged with a high mission from Britain was ever so barracked from his homeland. "Only my unshakable confidence in the ties which bind me to the mass of British people, upheld me in those days".

CHURCHILL'S TASK IN WASHINGTON

Speaking of his American mission, Mr. Churchill said the conversations were concerned with almost nothing but movements of troops, ships, guns and aircraft and with measures to be taken to combat the losses at sea and replace and more than replace the sunken tonnage. He had nothing to tell the House about the mission except that the two great English-speaking nations were never closer together than they were, never more earnest in the desires between Allies to engage the enemy, or more whole-hearted in the resolve to run all risks and make all sacrifices in order to wage this hard war with vigour and carry it to a successful conclusion (Cheers).

Mr. Churchill said strenuous measures were being taken to curtail the shipping losses. These, combined with the great ship-building efforts of the United States and the British Empire, should result in substantial gain in tonnage at the end of 1943 and above that which "we now possess if —as I cannot believe—the rate of losses is not substantially reduced".

Returning to "the Desert and to the Nazis", Mr. Churchill mentioned his difficulty in defending the Government from the various attacks regarding material and preparations "because I do not want to say anything that can be twisted with the utmost ingenuity of malice into reflection on our commanders in the field still less on the gallant men they lead"

PREMIER SHOCKED

Mr. Churchill added when he arrived in the United States and went to the President's room on Sunday the 21st, he was shocked being confronted with the report that Tobruk had fallen.

He hoped the House would realise what a bitter pang it was to him. What made it worse was the aggravation in the following days to read the accounts of the feeling in Great Britain and the Commons.

Yet one of the most painful parts in this battle has been that in its opening stages we were defeated under conditions that gave good and reasonable expectation of success."

TRIBUTE TO MALTA.

Referring, amid cheers, to the "Heroic garrison and inhabitants of Malta", Mr. Churchill said: "There has never been any case in this war of successful defence against superior airpower being made by aircraft with only two or three airfields to work from. Malta is the first exception (Loud cheers). At one time they were worn down to no more than a dozen fighters."

Revealing that hundreds of fighters had been flown to Malta from British aircraft-carriers, Mr. Churchill said Malta was now stronger in aircraft than ever before.

The enemy did not get Malta but got a lot of stuff across to Africa.

ALLIED SUPERIORITY IN LIBYA.

Describing conditions before the battle, Mr. Churchill said the rival armies numbered about 100,000. There were 50,000 Germans. "We had superiority in numbers of tanks of perhaps seven to five, in artillery of nearly eight to five. These included several regiments with the latest form of gun-howitzer which throws a 55 pound shell 20,000 yards." The Allied army enjoyed throughout the battle, and enjoys to-day, air superiority.

Allied offensive would have been undertaken in the early days of June, if the enemy had not struck first.

"When his preparations for attack became visible, it was decided to

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CHURCHILL ON INDIA'S DEFENCE

India has now been strongly reinforced. A far larger army of British and Indians stands under Gen. Wavell than ever before in the history of British connection in India. Ceylon, which at one time seemed in great jeopardy, is now strongly defended by naval, air and military forces.

CHURCHILL.

House Collapse Tragedy

Mayor Starts Relief Fund: Deathroll Reaches 47

An appeal to the citizens of Bombay to contribute liberally to the relief fund started by him in connection house collapse, in order to give speedy and adequate relief to the victims, is made by Mr. Yusuf J. Meherally, Mayor of Bombay.

The following donations have been received towards the Mayor's Relief Fund: Sir Dorabji Tata Trust Rs. 5,000, Trustees of Sir Ratan Tata Rs. 5,000.

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Since the early hours of this morning till midnight six dead bodies—three of men and three of women were extricated from the debris of the collapsed house at Churchgate. This brings the total death roll to 47, including those who succumbed to their injuries in the G. T. Hospital.

The body of a dog which met its death in the collapse was also extricated from the debris this evening.

Viceroy's Council

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No New Approach To Meet Indian Demand

Amery's Reply To Commons Question: Lumley As Viceroy And Maxwell As Governor?

LONDON, July 2.

Prospects of reopening negotiations with representatives of India regarding India's future status were raised at question time in the Commons to-day.

The Secretary of State for India, Mr. Amery said he had received a letter from the Glasgow Trades Council (Labour Organisation) asking for the reopening of negotiations and that he was replying that Government's attitude was clearly stated by himself and Sir Stafford Cripps on April 28.

He added: "Statements already made show that the Viceroy will always be willing to listen to suggestions made within the framework of our previous proposals by any representative body of Indian public opinion."

Labourite, Mr. Gordon MacDonald said: "The question is: Is Government doing anything themselves to reopen negotiations?"

Mr. Amery replied: "No Sir".

The Independent, Mr. William Brown, asked: "Does Mr. Amery not consider Mahatma Gandhi's recent statements afford a new approach from this country?"

Mr. Amery made no further reply.—Reuter.

ROMMEL'S ATTACK REPULSED

First Day's Fighting In Battle For Egypt

Thursday's Cairo Communique has produced a favourable impression. The first day's fighting of the main battle has gone in our favour very decidedly. The only Axis success was a temporary break-through, but the position was speedily restored and the Axis force is being driven out very quickly. It is clear that British tanks are once again in action, although they are not specifically mentioned.

To sum up, therefore, the position is that hasty and improvised British defences at El-Alamein have successfully withstood the first onslaught of Rommel's tank attack, which was likely to have been on a heavy scale as Rommel strikes hard when he does strike.

The battle is continuing to-day and British reserves and reinforcements are reaching our forward positions and should gradually enable us to pass on to the offensive.

AXIS ATTACKS REPULSED

CIARO:—The Middle East War Communique to-day states: "Our forces in the El-Alamein position yesterday repulsed attacks by enemy tanks and lorries and infantry and fighting continued throughout the day. The results were not unfavourable to us. One attack by enemy tanks effected a temporary break in a defended locality but later the enemy tanks were driven off and engaged by our columns.

Our columns in the southern sector, north of the Qattara Depression, engaged some enemy 17 miles to the west of our positions.

Big Battle In Progress

A very big and important battle is in progress this afternoon. The battle is as yet inconclusive, the tendency throughout the day being northward. Eventually it became clear that the enemy is concentrating to launch a large scale attack on British positions at El Alamein.

New Zealanders counter-attacked yesterday on the German Ninetieth Light Motorised Division. The counter-attack was very successful.

Raid On Alexandria

During the course of a short air-raid early this morning on the Alexandria area, bombs were dropped which injured eight persons and caused very slight damage, states a Ministry of Interior Communique.—Reuter.

SARDAR SAYS BE PREPARED

SURAT, July 2.

"When the clarion call comes you should show the same enthusiasm as you have shown on previous occasions and array in full support of Mahatma Gandhi", declared Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel in a speech here opening the Khadi Printing and Dyeing Works.

The Sardar added: "I do not know when that call will come, but judging from the recent writings of Mahatma Gandhi it may even come to-morrow.

Sardar Vallabhbhai said they had seen with their own eyes how people of every other country in the world were pouring their all into the cauldron of destruction and disaster." Their sacrifices were the result of their mad love for their motherland. "If such an occasion comes to the Indian people to sacrifice themselves without any injury or harm to others, Gujarat should not lag behind", declared the Sardar.

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel left for Bombay 'en route' to Wardha. —A. P.

Lumley To Become Viceroy And Maxwell To Succeed Him

(From Our Special Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, July 2.

It is said that if the proposal now under consideration for extending the term of Lord Linlithgow is given up for any reason, the most likely person for the Indian Viceroyalty is Sir Roger Lumley, now Governor of Bombay. Sir Roger commands the same reputation as the late Lord Brabourne did, and though it is not usual to promote a Provincial Governor, the exceptional circumstances created by the war may make it necessary—particularly as it is considered that the appointment of Sir Roger will be well received in India. As Sir John Dill cannot be spared for the period of the war, Sir Reginald Maxwell, Home Member, may get the chance to officiate as Governor of his old province. As regards the Finance Membership there is still no talk of its being transferred—in fact the highest position which an Indian occupies in that Department is that of a Deputy Secretary. The fact appears to be that every retrograde proposal has been accepted and every progressive proposal rejected.

FIGHTING IN SEBASTOPOL STREETS

MOSCOW, July 2.

The Germans have broken into Sebastopol and fighting is going on in the streets, says a Soviet dispatch.

To-day's midday Soviet Communique states: "During the night of July 1 in the Kursk and Sebastopol directions our troops engaged the enemy. In other sectors of the front no material changes took place."

SOVIET WEDGE INTO NAZI POSITIONS

Soviet troops have driven a wedge into the German positions on the Kursk front, the Moscow radio said to-day. Many enemy troops were later encircled and wiped out. A German column advancing along the banks of an unnamed river was attacked and dispersed by Russian bombers and artillery fire. A number of German tanks were destroyed.

ON KHARKOV FRONT

On the Kharkov front Russians repelled attacks by numerically superior forces lasting two days. After losing more than 1,000 men the Germans retreated to their original positions.

Defenders Withdraw To Khersones Peninsula?

BERLIN, July 1.

The Fortress of Sebastopol fell at noon on Wednesday, according to a special announcement from Hitler's Headquarters.

It adds that the remnants of the Sebastopol army have withdrawn to the Khersones Peninsula.

STOP PRESS

Pandit Nehru For Wardha

ALLAHABAD, July 2.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru returned to Allahabad to-day from Gorakhpur. He is leaving for Wardha to-morrow morning to attend the meeting of the Congress Working Committee.—A. P.

The Vichy radio stated to-day (Thursday) that 141 Czechs, five of them Jews, were sentenced to death by court martial at Prague and Brno yesterday.

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BHULABHAI QUITS CONGRESS CABINET

Resigns Presidentship Of B. P. C. C. Also

Mr. Bhulabhai J. Desai has tendered resignation of the membership of the Congress Working Committee and of the Presidentship of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, on grounds of health.

BAIL APPLICATION BY CITY EDITOR

Hearing Fixed For Tuesday Next

(Before the Hon'ble the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Wassoodeo.)

Mr. Nuserwanji N. Engineer ... Applicant.

This was a bail application on behalf of Mr. Nusserwanji N. Engineer, the editor, printer, and publisher of 'Kom Sevak' a Bombay Weekly, who was convicted and sentenced to two months' simple imprisonment by Mr. I. S. Haji, Presidency Magistrate, for defamation, in connection with two articles against Mrs. Mitha Rustomjee Marzban which appeared in his paper on the 22nd September, 1940 and the 13th October, 1940.

Mr. G. N. Thakore appearing on behalf of the applicant stated to the Court that as the judgment of the Court below was 168 pages long it would take more than two months to obtain a certified copy to enable the applicant to file a revisional application and that this would work a great hardship on the applicant.

After hearing the Counsel the Court ordered a notice to be served on the Complainant to show cause why the applicant should not be released on bail and fixed the hearing of the application for Tuesday next. Pending the hearing of the application their Lordships ordered the applicant to be released on the same bail as in the lower court.

Mr. G. N. Thakore instructed by Mr. M. D. Thakore appeared for the applicant.

City And Suburbs

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

To-day

Hindu: Jeth Vad 5, 1998
Muslim: Jamaat-ul-Akhar 18, 1361
Parsi: Benmau 2, 1311
Sunrise: 6-5 a.m. Sunset: 7-18 p.m.
Hightide: 3-12, 15-44, Lowtide: 8-56, 22-10

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

METRO—"Cagney in Captains of the Clouds" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Saugandh" 3, 6-15 and 9-30 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Texas" 4, 6-30 & 9-30 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"Bail of Fire" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
CAPITOL—"That Night in Rio" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
REGAL—"Ride 'em Cowboy" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
SUPER—"Jawani-ki-Pukar" 1-30, 4-15, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
PRAKASH—"Radhika" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
NOVELTY—"Duniya Ek Tamasha" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
MINERVA—"Station Master" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Bharat Milap" 2 45, 6 and 9 p.m.
NEW WEST-END—"Khan-Daan" 3, 6 and 9
SWASTIK—"Vijay" 3-30 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
CHITRA—"Doctor" 4, 6-45 and 9-45 p.m.
PARADISE: "Bachelor Mother". 4, 6-30 & 10 p.m.
AURORA—"They Met in Bombay" 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
HIND-MATA—"Apna Ghar" 4-30, 7 and 10
PALACE—"Dr Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EDWARD—"Har-Jeet" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Pahila Palna" 3-30, 6-15 and 9
PLAZA—"Nirdosh" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Jhoola" 2-15, 5-45 and 9 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Tamanna" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
CITY LIGHT—"Khazanchi" 4, 6-45 and 9-30
KOHINOOR—"Andhi" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
BROADWAY—"Nai Roshni" 4-15, 7 and 10
IMPERIAL—"Masoom" 4, 7 and 10 p m.

MUNICIPAL CONGRESS PARTY: An urgent meeting of the Bombay Municipal Congress Party has been summoned to-day (Friday), at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.), at the Congress House.

THE HARANATH MISSION: Under the auspices of the Haranath Mission, Bombay, the 77th Birth day celebration of Shree Haranath, will be celebrated to-day (Friday) at Madhav Baug between 4 and 8-30 p.m.

PROGRESSIVE GROUP: Members and their guests are invited to a meeting of the Group at Green's to-day (Friday), at 6-15 p.m. when Mr. K. L. Punjabi, I.C.S., Secretary to Government, will speak on "Control of Food in Bombay".

BOMBAY STUDENTS' UNION: The Bombay Students' Union highly appreciates the move started by Amratlal Sheth of 'Janmabhoomi' of collecting funds for the victims of the 'Building Collapse' at Churchgate Reclamation and has decided to send students with boxes round the city as well as school and colleges to swell the fund.

OBSERVANCE OF THE CHINA DAY: A meeting of the representatives of the various progressive organisations in the city will be held to-day (Friday), at 9 p.m. at the head office of the Bombay Girni Kamgar Union (Red Flag) (Dalvi Building, Parel, Bombay, 12), to device ways and means as how best to celebrate the China Day on the 7th instant and the Detenu Release Day on the 12th instant.

M. COMMISSIONER'S ROUND: The Municipal Commissioner and the Councillors of Ward No. 2 will meet near the Municipal Head Office to-morrow (Saturday), at 6-51 a.m. (B.T.) to go round the Ward. Residents of the Ward who have grievances to represent should be present at the appointed place and time. In the event of there being heavy rains, the visit may be postponed.

B. P. ADULT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION: The following Classes will begin today (Friday), Spanish, Radio Servicing and Greek in St. Xavier's College at 6, 6-15 and 6-30 p.m. respectively; Sociology and Political Theory in the University, South Wing at 6 and 6-30 p.m. respectively; Radio Communication and Marathi Language, for Juniors in Radio Electric Institute and C. L. Boys' High School Dadar, at 6-30 and 7 p.m. respectively.

TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(BY A SUBURBAN MAN.)

At the general meeting of the Children's Aid Society, Bombay held on Tuesday, last Mr. Frank Oliveira, Vice-President who was in the Chair paid tributes to the work done by the Sub-Committee for the Bombay Suburban District. He said "you will have noted that a sub-Committee was constituted for the Bombay Suburban District in October and it has done some excellent work in educating public opinion by distributing thousands of leaflets among the public, by enlisting the sympathy and co-operation of the Local Bodies and also by raising funds in various ways".

Cost Of Living Index

During the month ended June 15, the working class cost of living index number for Bombay, with the average prices for the year ended June, 1934, equal to 100, was 152—ten points higher than in the preceding month. The index number for food articles advanced by thirteen points to 177.

The working class cost of living index number for Jalgaon, with the average price for August, 1939, equal to 100, was 161 for May.

In May the working class cost of living index number for Ahmedabad, with the average prices for the year ended July, 1927, equal to 100, was 105—four points higher than in the preceding month. The index number for food articles advanced by five points to 98.

ON THE AIR

FRIDAY, JULY 3.

Delhi I—Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)

5 p.m. Aziz Ki Ghazlen. 5-15 Zinda Hasan. 5-30 Zohra Jan of Ambala. 6-30 Dhani Ram. 6-45 Anwar Khan. 7 Zohra Jan of Ambala. 7-15 My Russian memories, 1. 7-30 Delhi radio orchestra. 7-35 It has happened. 7-40 Zinda Hasan. 7-55 Akhtari Bai Fyzabadi. 8 Waheed Qawwal and party. 8-15 for villagers only. 9-50 Adana on Sarod. 10 Waheed Qawwal and party. 10-15 Dhani Ram. 10-30 Zohra Jan of Ambala.

Bombay I—Programme.

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)

7-30 a.m. Abdul Rehman and party. 7-50 News in Hindustani. 8 News in English. 8-10 S. M. Mayekar. 8-20 V. A. Kagalkar. 8-50 News in Marathi. 9 News in Gujarati. 9-10 Krishna Bai Hukkeri.

12-30 p.m. Ghazals. 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 Marathi songs. 1-30 News in English 1-35 Lunch-hour music.

4-20 School Broadcast. 5 To-morrow. 5-5 Meenakshi Trasi. 5-15 Krishna Bai Hukkeri 5-30 Abdul Rehman and party. 5-40 News in Marathi. 5-45 News in Gujarati. 5-50 S. M. Mayekar. 6 News in English. 6-10 Counter-attack. 6-15 News in Hindustani. 6-30 Children's half-hour (English). 7 Shatrichya Batmya. 7-15 Meenakshi trasi. 7-25 S. M. Mayekar. 7-35 Sarangi recital. 7-45 News commentary (Gujarati). 7-50 Krishna Bai Hukkeri. 8-10 News in Marathi. 8-20 News in Gujarati. 8-30 World affairs. 8-45 "Shanghai snapshots" by Dr. Z. Silberpfenning. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-15 News Commentary in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C news relay. 9-45 Listening post. 9-50 War commentary. 10 Aichi Hak. 10-30 AIR Orchestra. 10-30 V. A. Kagalkar.

Bombay II—Programme

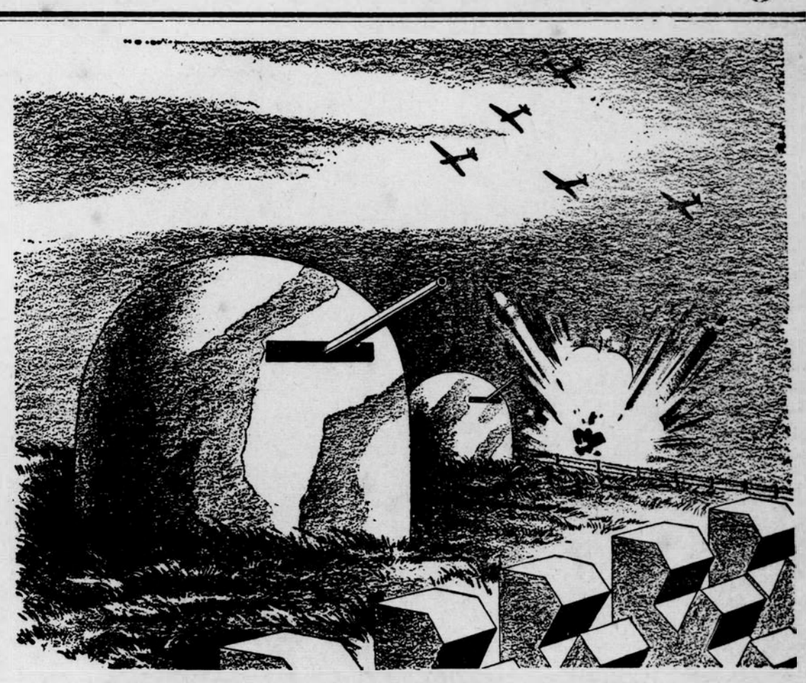
41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

7-30 to 7-50 a.m. As in Bombay 1. 7-50 Jaltarang solo. 8 Bhajan: Air Artist. 8-10 to 8-50 As in Bombay 1. 8-50 Recitations from Hindustani poems. By Air Artist. 9 Instrumental duet. 9-10 to 9-30 As in Bombay 1.

61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)

12-30 to 2-25 p.m. As in Bombay 1.

4-20 to 7-15 As in Bombay 1. 7-15 Interval. 7-30 Commercial news. 7-45 to 8-10 As in Bombay 1. 8-10 Eman on Dilruba. 8-15 Abdul Rehman and party. 8-30 to 9 As in Bombay 1. 9 V. A. Kagalkar. 9-30 Julia Wortmann. 9-45 Eva Khan (Soprano). 10 Raghbir Singh: 10-15 Air symphony strings.



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The Hon. Mr. N. R. Sarkar Member of the Viceroy's Executive Council, was entertained to tea by the directors of the Great Social Life and General Assurance, Ltd. at the Taj Mahaj Hotel on Thursday evening. A large gathering was present on the occasion. Mr. A. Ojha, the Chairman of the company, welcomed the guests.

Maulana Behari

Maulana Nuruddin Behari the well-known Muslim leader of Delhi and a member of the A.I.C.C has arrived in Bombay on a short private visit.

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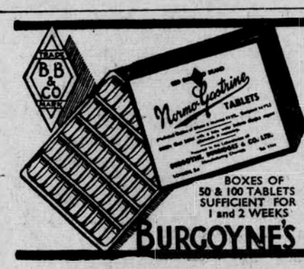

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POOR SUBSTITUTE

As was expected for several days past the Viceroy's Executive Council has again been expanded. Its present strength of twelve is increased to fifteen members so as to include eleven non-official Indians, one non-official European and three European officials including the Commander-in-Chief. In reality the number of Indians is only ten as Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar will be an absentee member. On the outbreak of the war the Council consisted of seven members of whom three were Indians and in July 1941 five new portfolios were created and Indians were placed in charge of them. There is now further Indianisation and non-officialisation. That is a small step in the right direction and would have been much prized some years ago. Even now it constitutes some improvement upon the present state of things. But it can hardly enthuse the people who demand complete Indianisation, complete non-officialisation, a truly representative Government in place of one of the Viceroy's nominees and, above all, a Government with real power in place of men working as the Viceroy's advisors and assistants. In short the people demand a true National Government. But the present Council, being neither really representative nor enjoying real power, can hardly be called a National Government. The present expansion will as little impress the people as did the last a year ago.

Not Representative

Coming to details, we note that the Home and Finance Departments continue to be in charge of Europeans. The importance of the departments is also a measure of Britain's distrust of Indians. Even the Railways Department has been kept as a preserve for a non-official European for the reason, among other obvious ones, that the Europeans are to be counted as an Indian minority—a point of big possibilities in the future. An Indian is appointed as "Defence Member" but he has no control over the Defence policy of the country. Considering the minor subjects entrusted to him, his designation as Defence Member is a travesty of the term. It is unnecessary to discuss the merits of the persons appointed to that Council. The Indians are all able men and the non-official European member may be trusted to safeguard European interests as also the interests of his own country. But the Indians cannot claim any appreciable representative character. This is proved by the very fact that the two principal political bodies in the country, a settlement between which is made by Britain a condition precedent to any constitutional advance, are both unrepresented in the Council.

Wanted National Govt.

Even a paper like the "Statesman", referring to the prospect of a merely expanded Council rightly remarks: "It would not be a solution of the political problem or provide the country with what is understood by the expression a National Government. . . . The need for a National Government is greater than ever and the possibility does exist." But the very expansion of the Council seems to lessen the possibility of a National Government being installed at an early date. The expansion, however, is not incompatible with negotiations for a real reform. Some of the Indian members may even exert themselves to bring about fresh negotiations. It will, therefore, be unwise for the forthcoming meeting of the Congress Working Committee to assume that the expansion of the Council is banging the door against any chance of a settlement leading to a National Government. If a settlement should yet come about, most of the Indian Councillors will gladly make room for a National Government. It will not be long for the new Council to realise that only a National Government, commanding the confidence of the Congress and the League, can enlist the co-operation of the nation as a whole in the conduct of the war.

Sebastopol

The Germans claim that Sebastopol fell to them at noon on Wednesday. It may be premature in the sense that some hand to hand street fighting may even now be going on. But the claim is essentially correct. The fall of Sebastopol is, of course, a sad event. But the dominating emotion it arouses is that of admiration for the heroism of the defenders. They have covered themselves with glory during the prolonged and extremely bitter struggle against an enemy far superior in men and resources and determined to reduce the fortress at any cost. They have done more than could possibly have been expected of them. They have exacted a heavy price from the enemy for his conquest, a price which he can ill-afford to pay either in men or in material. And they have given their comrades in the Caucasus valuable time for preparing against any attack from the Crimea. No word of praise can be adequate as tribute to the men, women and children of Sebastopol. They are heroes who will live in history to which they have contributed a glorious and glittering page all their own.

The fall of Sebastopol is, as we have said, a sad loss. Even strategically it is not altogether a grievous blow. True, a troublesome thorn in the side of the Germans in the Crimea has been removed and the Russians have lost their main and best situated naval base in the Black Sea. But the Germans have suffered almost disproportionately and Russia still possesses bases for her fleet from which to contest effectively supremacy in the Black Sea and to oppose any German drive from the Crimea. The threat to the Caucasus has undoubtedly increased. But the danger to the situation in the Middle East and, therefore, the Caucasus comes not from von Bock and von Munstein but from Rommel. If Rommel is held before he has inflicted catastrophic damage on the British, Herr Hitler's efforts in Russia will not succeed. Indeed, his recent offensives in the Kharkov and Kursk regions suggest that he is unable to sustain big drives for any length of time.

The Way Out

As a way out of the present impasse in India Dr. Bhagwandas has suggested that Britain should immediately give India the status of a Dominion with the right to secede, subject to conditions that (1) the Indian people should call a Constituent Assembly and draw up a constitution as soon as they can, and (2) that India should, till the framing of such a constitution, continue to be governed in accordance with the existing Government of India Act, but interpreted in the most liberal spirit in conformity with nationalist ideas. Dr. Bhagwandas expects that a proclamation on these lines by the British Government will not only raise Britain's moral stature in the eyes of the world, but also help in establishing permanent friendly relations between her and India. The terms offered by the Congress to Sir Stafford Cripps were not materially different from these but were not accepted by him. However accommodating Congress may be with regard to details, it can accept no agreement which does not immediately give the people substantial control over the administration of the country including defence.

With regard to the formation of the Constituent Assembly Dr. Bhagwandas suggests that the body should be composed of well-educated and humanist-minded representatives of the Indian people and not of narrow-minded or fanatical persons. It may be conceded that the representatives should, besides enjoying the confidence of their constituents, be capable and patriotic but the question is how such persons are to be elected. One good way is that the members of the Constituent Assembly should be elected indirectly by an electoral college, the latter being elected on a wide franchise. But it is unnecessary to discuss details like these at this stage. What is urgently needed now is a truly National Government. Such a Government may be trusted to devise a sound plan for a Constituent Assembly. The best way to lead to a National Government is a Pact between all the important elements in the country, particularly the Congress and the Muslim League. The repeated talks by Mr. C. Rajagopalachari with Gandhiji, on the one hand, and Mr. Jinnah, on the other, encourage the hope that negotiations between these bodies are not far off.

Frankly Speaking

Shipping Progress

Great results have been achieved by American yards in the building of ships. Fifty-eight were put into service in May and sixty-six in June. With the progress that is being made in reducing the construction time—six months ago it was 103 days, now it is only 46—the rate will certainly continue to increase. And there is every reason to believe that, by the end of December, the total production of merchant shipping will have reached the 8 million ton goal set for 1942 by President Roosevelt. But while production is satisfactory sinkings remain disquietingly serious. Inspite of American production of over 600,000 tons a month and production in shipyards throughout the British Empire, Admiral Vickey, the Vice-Chairman of the U. S. Maritime Commission, himself, says that the ship building rate of the United Nations has not yet even equalled the rate of sinkings.

The Real Remedy

This has created a situation which cannot be remedied by equalling the rate of sinkings That will only amount to losses and gains cancelling each other What is needed—and urgently, too—is that increased production of the United Nations should be available for use on the different far flung fronts in increasing measure. This can only be made possible by reducing the present rate of sinkings very appreciably, in other words, by effectively mastering the U-boat menace. President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill have announced that fresh and important Anglo-American measures have already been decided. Let us hope they begin to show the desired results soon.

Our "Representatives"

Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar and the Maharaja of Nawanagar are to "represent" India at the War Cabinet and on the Pacific War Council. They are esteemable Indians, but they represent India only as much as the Government of India do. Whatever the theory, they will represent the British Government in practice and this they will do quite faithfully. But not even a schoolboy will be deceived into the belief that they represent India or can independently stand up for her rights when they conflict with those of Britain.

CHURCHGATE HOUSE COLLAPSE

Relief To Families Of Victims

We have received Rs. 70 from some students of the Grant Medical College residing in the R. M. Bhatt Hostel as a contribution to any Fund that may be started for the relief of families of victims of the Churchgate Reclamation house collapse. In sending the amount the students write:—

"It is the desire of the contributors that use may be made of this money in the most suitable way for the purpose for which it is intended. The contributions are sent entirely in the individual capacity of the sympathisers from the G. M. C. Use of this may also be made for stimulating people from various other institutions of Bombay to follow this example and to help the needy.

More contributions if they come shall be sent to you in due course."

This amount of Rs. 70, together with the amount of Rs. 20 sent by Mr. B. R. Bangia and Rs. 5 by Mr. P. P. Koppikar, has been sent to the General Secretary, People's Volunteers' Brigade, Bombay.

WAR CABINET AND PACIFIC COUNCIL

His Majesty's Government have invited the Government of India if they so desire to arrange for representations of India at the War Cabinet and on the Pacific War Council in London, says a "communique". This invitation has been accepted and the Governor-General-in-Council has accordingly nominated the Hon'ble Diwan Bahadur Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar, K.C.S.I., for this purpose and has suggested to His Excellency the Crown Representative that he should invite a member of the Order of Princes to join Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar in representing India at the War Cabinet and on the Pacific War Council. His Excellency in consultation with the Governor-General-in-Council has invited His Highness the Maharaja Jam Sahib of Nawanagar, G.C.I.E., K.C.S.I., A.-D.-C., to serve for the present in this capacity and His Highness has accepted the invitation.

VICEROY'S COUNCIL RESHUFFLE

New Members Include Ambedkar, Sir C. P., Jogendra Md. Usman, Srivastava, Singh And Benthall

NEW DELHI, July 2.

It is announced that His Majesty the King has been pleased to approve the appointment of Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar K.C.S.I., K.C.I.E., Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, Sir E. C. Benthall, Sir Jogendra Singh, Sir J. P. Srivastava, K.B.E., and Khan Bahadur Sir Mohammad Usman, K.C.I.E., to the Executive Council of the Governor-General of India.

NEW MEMBERS AND PORTFOLIOS

The following appointments to portfolios have been made by the Governor-General:—

MEMBER IN CHARGE OF INFORMATION Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar in succession to the late Right Hon'ble Sir Akbar Hydari.

MEMBER IN CHARGE OF CIVIL DEFENCE, Sir J. P. Srivastava in succession to the late Hon'ble Dr. Raghavendra Rao.

MEMBERS FOR WAR TRANSPORT AND FOR POSTS AND AIR respectively consequent on the appointment of Sir Andrew Clow late Member-in-Charge of Communications, to be Governor of Assam, Sir E. C Benthall and Khan Bahadur Sir Mohammad Usman.

MEMBER FOR DEFENCE, the Hon'ble Malik Sir Firoz Khan Noon.

COMMERCE MEMBER, the Hon'ble Mr. N. R. Sarkar to succeed the Hon'ble Diwan Bahadur Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar (who will remain a member of the Council) on his appointment as a representative of India at the War Cabinet.

MEMBER IN CHARGE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, HEALTH AND LANDS in succession to the Hon'ble Mr. Sarkar Sir Jogendra Singh.

MEMBER IN CHARGE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR in succession to the Hon'ble Malik Sir Firoz Khan Noon, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar.

The portfolio of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief will in future be designated the War Portfolio.

The New Defence Member will be responsible for the work at present discharged by the Defence Co-ordination Department, together with such other matters relating to the defence of India as are not included in the portfolios of War and Civil Defence.

PURPOSE OF EXPANSION

For the second time since the outbreak of the war the Viceroy's Executive Council has been expanded, says a Press Note. The need to create a Membership for Defence, to provide for India's representation at the War Cabinet and in the Pacific War Council and to divide the heavy single charge of communications has involved the addition of three members to the Council's present strength.

As in the previous expansion of 1941, the purpose of the present expansion is to associate representative Indian opinion more closely in the conduct of the war and to provide for the increase in the burden of war work, within the framework of the present constitution.

Membership of the Viceroy's Executive Council has been increased from 12 to 15, with eleven non-official Indians, one non-official European and three European officials (including the Commander-in-Chief). On the outbreak of the war the membership of the Council was seven, with three Indian members. In July, 1941, expansion five new portfolios were created and Indians were placed in charge of them. In the present expansion the Indian majority has been further increased to eleven.

Six new members have been appointed to the vacancies arising from the deaths of the Rt. Hon'ble Sir Akbar Hydari and Dr. E. Raghavendra Rao, and the appointments of Sir Firoz Khan Noon as Defence Member, Sir A. Ramaswami Mudaliar to the Pacific War Council and the War Cabinet and Sir Andrew Clow as Governor of Assam and the splitting up of the Communications Portfolio into War Transport and Posts and Air.

THE NEW COUNCIL

The Viceroy's Executive Council, as expanded and reconstituted, provides for the first time representation for the Sikhs, the depressed classes and the non-official European community. With the communities already represented the Council provides a cross-section of the principal communities and interests in India who have shown themselves ready to co-operate in a War Government under the conditions imposed by the existing Constitution.

Geographically, the Council is representative of Madras, Bengal, Bombay, the Punjab, the United Provinces, the Central Provinces and Bihar.

His Highness the Jam Saheb of Nawanagar and Sir Ramaswamy Mudaliar, while representing India at the War Cabinet, will have the same status as the representatives of Dominions. Sir Ramaswamy Mudaliar, while in London, will continue to be a member of the Viceroy's Executive Council.

DEFENCE PORTFOLIO

The following subjects will be included in the Defence Portfolio:—

(1) All questions concerning defence which involve co-ordination of policy and action between the Civil Departments of the Government of India and the work of the War Member. (This was previously in the Governor-General's own portfolio):

(2) War legislation including the Defence of India Act and Rules made thereunder;

(3) Demobilisation and post-war reconstruction as far as the defence forces and labour forces are concerned:

(4) Man-power, including the administration of the National Service (European British Subjects Act);

(5) Amenities for and welfare of troops;

(6) National Defence Council;

(7) Local Self-Government in Cantonment areas (not being Cantonment areas of India State forces) the constitution and powers within such areas of Cantonment authorities, the regulation of house accommodation in such areas, and, within British India, the delimitation of such areas;

(8) Acquisition, custody and relinquishment of land vested in the Crown for purposes of defence;

(9) Co-ordination of the provision, storage, location, transport, etc., of petroleum products of all kinds, including those required by the defence forces; and

(10) Prisoners of war.

WAR TRANSPORT

The growing problems of transport for defence purposes have necessitated the creation of a new department dealing with war transport. Its principal responsibility will be the utilisation and development of transport by road and water and the portfolio will include the Railway Board Ports, Railway Priorities, Petrol Rationing and the development of producer gas. Other subjects formerly included in the Communications Portfolio, of which the most important are posts and telegraphs, civil aviation, motor vehicles legislation and the administration of the Central Road Fund, will be included in a second portfolio to be called Posts and Air.—A. P.

Jinnah On Just Course Before Britain

Says If Muslim Demand For Pakistan Is Let Down A First Class Disaster Will Ensue In India

BOMBAY, July 2.

Mr. M. A. Jinnah in a press interview declined to comment on his recent conversation with Mr. Rajagopalachari, as it was premature to do so.

The only way for Britain, he said, to do justice is to hand over the Muslim homelands to the Musalmans and the Hindu homelands to Hindus. It is practical proposition and will cause the least amount of trouble and friction.

Sooner the British give their decision in this regard the better it is for all the parties. The Pakistan scheme of partition of India is just and reasonable both to the Hindus and Musalmans of India.

Mr. Jinnah characterised the proposal of Hindu Congress for the united and democratic Government for the whole of India as one which could and would mean, for all intents and purposes Hindu Raj and Hindu domination over one hundred millions of Musalmans.

If such a constitution is forced upon India by the British, or if they are influenced in that direction by America, there will ensue immediately a first class disaster in this country.

Muslim India will never submit to a unitary or united self-government for all India taken as one single unit, as that will immediately bring the north-western and eastern zones (the Muslim homelands, where Musalmans are in a majority) entirely under the yoke of Hindus.

NEED FOR COURAGE

Muslims are a nation and they insist upon their rights as a nation separate from the Hindus and I am confident that if Britain will take courage in both hands and give their decision in favour of partition, the Hindus will reconcile themselves within a few months, as obviously it is more favourable to them, for they will have the Government of three-fourths of India in their hands while the Musalmans will have only one-fourth of India. But unfortunately their game is that they want the whole which can never be. The expressions "National Government", "Independence" and "Freedom" are merely catch words a nd slogans. The Congress has never put forward any concrete form of constitution for the Government, such that they wish to set up as an All-India United Central Government.

We have had enough experience of the Provincial Constitution for 27 months when the Congress Hindu majority under the Constitution of 1935 enjoyed certain legislative, executive and administrative powers although these provinces were certainly not fully self-governing, as the last and final word rested with the Governor, the Governor-General, the Secretary of State and Parliament and many safeguards were provided for the minorities and Britain accepted their statutory obligations to protect the rights and interests of the minorities.

THAT ATROCITY STORY AGAIN

Notwithstanding this, the Hindu Congress in six provinces during these 27 months made every effort to suppress the language, customs and culture of the Musalmans. Even in educational institutions which were wholly Muslim, the students were compelled to use text books prescribed by the Hindu Congress Government emphasising the Hindu culture and traditions and belittling that of the Musalmans, what little of the Muslim culture they contained. Hundreds of instances can be given of their having trampled upon the elementary rights of Mussalmans.

"The difference between the Hindus and Muslims is deep-rooted and ineradicable. We are a nation with our own distinctive culture and civilisation, language and literature, art and architecture, names and nomenclature, sense of value and proportion, legal laws and moral codes, customs and calendar, history and traditions, aptitudes and ambitions. In short, we have our own distinctive outlook on life and of life. By all cannons of International Law we are a nation."—A. P.

ATTITUDE TO WAR

"I stated", Mr. Jinnah said, "from the very commencement of India being declared a belligerent that in our own interest and to defend our homes and hearths we should assist England in the prosecution of war, provided Great Britain accepted our hand as confident friend and as equal partner to face the peril and provided real share in the authority of the Government at the centre and Provinces was given to us within the framework of the present Constitution. But England so far, has not accepted our hand and is waiting to persuade the Hindu Congress.

"The first prosposal was made by the Viceroy in November 1939 which was later improved upon by what is known as the declaration of August 1940, and lastly the Cripps proposals in April 1942. England is busy in pining away to satisfy the Hindu Congress, but the Hindu Congress demands full twenty shillings in a pound immediately, at the cost of 100 millions of Musalmans and other minorities which will well nigh come to another hundred millions. What they want is, as I have said, hegemony, supremacy and Hindu domination over all and that they want to establish with the help and presumably with ultimate sanction of the British bayonets.

A THREAT

"England dare not sacrifice and let down the Musalmans of India. But at the same time England is marking time and waiting and considering how to satisfy Hindu India. Hindu India on the other hand, is in a position of being encouraged and its hopes are maintained by constant approach to them with something better every time, with the result that they have decided upon a policy of non-co-operation and are holding the sword of democles of resorting to civil disobdience and thus they think they are in a better position at the bargaining counter.

"We have so far beyond strongly condemning the policy of the British Government and their blunders in pampering the Congress, not considered it advisable to put obstacles in the prosecution of war and obstruct in any way their progress in that direction, unlike the Congress policy and programme. But if the British even with the help of America adopt any measures which will militate in any way against our Pakistan demand I am firmly of opinion that it will lead to terrible chaos and disaster as one hundred millions of Musalmans of India will never forgive the British if they are let down".

THE JUST COURSE

The Congress demand is one which cannot be satisfied within the framework of the present constitution. It can only be achieved by immediately making fundamental revolutionary changes in the present constitution in order to set up what the Congress conceive to be the "National Government" of a United and Democratic India. We are not against any revolutionary changes in the Constitution or complete repeal of it immediately in order to secure our Pakistan scheme, but if National Government of Congress conception is set up then it automatically not only torpedoes the Pakistan scheme but the question of any kind of partition of India cannot arise thereafter. Therefore the only just course for Britain is to decide in favour of the principle of Pakistan and proceed to frame the constitution accordingly.—A. P.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

"Let us find a Milner or a Smuts and call him the Minister of Warfare or Captain-General, put him in charge of jarring elements and let him have the deciding voice."
—Lord Beaverbrook.

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Professor Coupland, the great constitutional authority on India—they all are—says: "As regards both Anglo-Indian and Hindu-Muslim relations the Cripps Mission has opened a new phase of the Indian question."

It has and the Cripps Mission has fully succeeded in its objects.

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A labour M.P. is reported to have demanded in the Commons that forty to fifty thousand Palestinian Jews must be organised as Home Guards to defend the country.

What about the indigenous Arabs, Mr. Democrat-cum-Socialist?

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It is authoritatively stated in London that "Alexandria is well-defended. The defences on both the sea and the land side have been built up since the war... "

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The main specific points that have emerged from the censure speech of Sir John Wardlaw-Milne, the Conservative champion of new, vigorous and efficient methods of conducting the war, are that Churchill should go and that the Duke of Gloucester should be appointed Commander-in-Chief of the British Army.

Quite. And, as you say, that's that.

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According to Mr. Averill Harriman, "Every time the Prime Minister comes to the United States, more seems to be accomplished."

And every time etc. etc. more seems to be waiting for him on his side of the Atlantic.

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Mr. Averill Harriman by the way has now "no worries at all about United States production."

And we have every worry about United Nations distribution.

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Herr Kaufmann, Gaulieter of Hamburg, is reported to have been appointed Nazi Minister of Shipping.

The appointment deserves a four-figure acknowledgement by Air Marshal Harris to be delivered in the usual manner at Hamburg.

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Authorities in London state that no operations are going on in Manchuria.

Even we could have told that.

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A report about Kurla Municipal elections says that Momin Ansar independent candidates have routed the Muslim League candidates.

Were they, we wonder, well advised, to do so? Suppose the Momin Ansars are deprived of their Muslim nationality as a punitive measure?

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COST OF LIVING SHOOTING UP
—Headline.

And, incidentally, very nearly shooting down life.

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"And how is your mother this morning, dear?" asked the caller.

"Oh," replied the little girl, "she's not quite herself to-day, thank you, what with cook and that man Hitler!"

RAJAJI OPTIMISTIC

Madras Ex-Premier On Talks With Jinnah And Mahatma

WARDHAGUNJ, July 2.

Interviewed on his recent talks with Mr. Jinnah and Mahatma Gandhi Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar said:—

"I should not lose hope because I have not achieved anything tangible at once. We must allow things to settle in the minds of the people concerned. No doubt precious time is lost. But we cannot afford to be impatient. I hope distrust will dissolve and the nation given a chance."

Mr. Rajagopalachariar will leave for Madras to-morrow evening. Mr. B. G. Kher left for Bombay to-night.

Dr. Rajendra Prasad continued his talks with Mahatma Gandhi to-day.—A. P.

Raid On Ahmedabad Press

AHMEDABAD, July 2.

The police raided a local Press and seized several copies of a prospecribed Gujarathi book entitled "Why I Left Island" published by Arya Virdal.—A. P.

GENERAL LIQUIDATION IN N.-Y. COTTON

Weekly Weather Favourable

Bombay, July 2.

On Wednesday, the New York market was two-sided with active price movement. Nervous and initial upturn met increased pressure owing to favourable weekly weather report and continuance of Farm Legislation deadlock but apprehension over the fate of approximately 2,500 thousand bales Egyptian and firmness of grains encouraged renewed commission house support and covering. Finally New Orleans selling and profit-taking appeared and the session closed barely steady.

At the opening October was quoted 4 points up at 19.04 and declined to 18.93 which was the lowest level for the day. Later on prices advanced to 19.23 which was the highest level but reacted and finally closed at a net rise of 2 to 5 points. Spot cotton prices advanced 6 points at 20.36c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market also after rapid fluctuations closed at a net rise of 3 to 5 points. Spot cotton prices gained 6 points at 19.25c. per lb.

LOCAL SITUATION

Messrs. Anandilal Podar and Co. state:—

On Wednesday, forward market remained closed owing to a Bank holiday but Mahajan was open. Due to Mahajan tenders date being 8th instant, the sold out bulls in forward market rebought in Mahajan in sympathy with firmer seeds and prices sharply rose. Non-stop speculative rise continued in seeds but since this has permeated to foodstuffs and necessities of life with the consequent rise of 13 points during June in the cost of living index, the Government seems deeply concerned to combat the speculative proclivities and unabashed profiteering. Silver and gold were exceedingly buoyant on highly discouraging war reports from Egypt but the advance in silver was checked by Reserve Bank sales at Rs. 85 and it appears some departure in their policy has been made following the recent proposal of Secretary Morgenthau to release American stocks. Shares were weak on Tuesday on depressing war reports from Egypt but below Rs. 1,400 Deferred were resisted on the belief that this level represents below Rs. 1,250 minus dividend on the gloomy news and with the opening of new Vaida, fresh buying on scale down may emerge. Cloth and yarn markets were steady but somewhat nervous over export situation to Middle East and Africa.

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York October highest (2-12 p.m.)	19.23+23
New York October lowest (10-25 a.m.)	18.93—07

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co Ltd have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:

New York: Small business. Market steady awaiting developments Farm Bill.

NEW YORK COTTON NOON CALL
New York, July 1.

October	18.95
December	19.10

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, July 1.

July	18.63+02
October	19.05+05
December	19.17+03
January	19.23+03
March	19.33+03
May	19.41+02
Middling Spot	20.36+06

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
New York, July 1.

July	18.54+04
October	19.24+05
December	19.37+03
January	19.43+06
March	19.55+06
May	19.63+06
Middling Spot	19.23+06

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
London, July 1.

Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent	£64
Indian stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£100 13/16
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£62 1/4
Conversion loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£107 3/8
War loan 3 1/2 per cent	£105
Funding loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£115
Victory bonds 4 per cent	£114 1/2
Chartered Bank of I A and China	£6 3/4
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London reg.)	£55
National Bank of India	£27 3/4

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, July 2.

Following a rise of 5 points in New York cotton futures, the local market opened Rs. 5 higher at Rs. 202/8 for Broach J/A delivery and advanced to Rs. 204 under moderate buying. At this level there appeared some realising and prices reacted to Rs. 203. The market was steady.

To-day only 150 bales of Bengals were tendered and no tender was issued against Broach and Oomra Contracts. This induced active buying and prices advanced to Rs. 206/8. Moderate realising appeared and prices reacted to Rs. 206. The market was steady at this level with a moderate business. Prices again improved to Rs. 209. Prices again reacted on realising to Rs. 207 but again hardened and closed at 4-30 p.m. as under:—

BROACH July/August	Rs.	210 4 0
OOMRA July		186 0 0
BENGAL July		174 8 0

COTTON ROOM RATES

Bombay, July 2

	Extra Sprfine	Sup	Fine	FG	Good
M G Bengal U P		176	173	170	167
M G Punjab		176	173	170	167
M G Rajputana		182	179	176	173
M G Oomra No. 3	186	183	180	177	
M G C P No. 1	212	209	206	203	
M G C P No. 2	197	194	191	188	
M G Broach No. 2		213	210	207	204
M G Punjab-American		293	290	287	284
M G Surat		403	400	397	394
M G Rajpipla		398	395	392	389
M G Navsari		408	405	402	399

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS

Bombay, July 2

	Old.	Ready
Bengal		170/73
Berar	165-70	182/85
C. P. 1	176-80	203/05
C. P. 2	166-70	183/89
Khandesh	135-50	
Mugtai	150-55	
Broach	150-55	208/15
Broach Low	150-55	

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES

Bombay, July 2

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY
Since 1st Sept.

In full-pressed bales.

	30-6-42	This year	Last year
Khandesh	101	90,799	100,159
Central India	.....	30,055	143,437
Barsi and Nagar	.....	53,110	119,870
Hyderabad/Gaorani	.....	18,989	47,750
Berar	185	177,941	370,226
Central Provinces	.....	87,565	76,472
Total Oomras	286	448,459	857,914
Dholeras	.....	33,233	95,602
N W Provinces	.....	1,425	1,463
Rajputana	.....	470	6,585
Sind-Punjab	502	412,954	537,500
Broach	.....	319,475	297,475
Coompta & Dharwar	256	25,030	122,560
Westerns-Northerns	176	28,093	94,755
Cocoanada	.....	.....	239
Tinnevelly & Cambodia	.....	15,367	8,244
Arrived by road to 18th June, 1942	.....	92,500	312,133

TEJI MANDI PREMIUMS

Bombay, July 2

Groundnut August		5	0 0
Castorseed September		6	8 0
Cottonseed September		2	12 0
Silver 1st settlement		3	0 0
Gold 1st settlement		1	14 0

COTTON PARITY

Broach July/August below New York July 1,084 cent points at exchange rate 331.

Groundnuts And Seeds

Bombay, July 2

Groundnuts August—			
Opening		66	0 0
Highest		66	8 0
Lowest		65	1 0
Closing		65	5 0
Cottonseeds September—			
Opening		31	11 0
Highest		31	13 0
Lowest		31	7 0
Closing		31	10 0
Castorseed September—			
Opening		62	0 0
Highest		62	4 0
Lowest		61	8 0
Closing		61	8 0
Linseed September—			
Closing		8	10 0

BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE

Recovery After Early Fall

Bombay, July 2

The downward tendency in the local Stock Exchange was further supported by Russian War news. There was a general wave of selling and prices weakened but the decline attracted some buying and there was a partial recovery.

Tata Steel Defds opened at Rs. 1370 and declined to Rs. 1335 but recovered to Rs. 1385. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 275 and after declining to Rs. 268 recovered to Rs. 281. Bombay Dyeing shares also after declining to Rs. 1190 rallied to Rs. 1239 but Century shares were comparatively steady.

Wall Street leaned toward the downside as buyers remained extremely wary owing to gloomy reports from Egypt. Minor losses mostly prevailed but a few industrials and specialities were a point or so lower while allied chemical countered the trend, rising as much as two points. U. S. Steel shares gained 1/4 at 45 3/4 and Anaconda Coppers were unchanged at 24 5/8. General Motors declined 1/2 at 36 1/2 dollars.

Bombay, July 2

TEXTILE MILLS

Apollo 5/4; Ahmedabad Advance 350; Bombay Dyeing 1225; Central India 353; Century 462; Colaba Land 170; E D United 2,11/6; Finlay 199; Gokak 250; Indian Bleaching 163; Indore Malwa 328/12; Kohinoor 472; Lakshmi 770; Morarji 575; Mysore 137/3; New Great 262; Phoenix 380; Podar 210; Sassoon Silk 91/4; Sholapur 6450; Simplex 197; Svadeshi 442; Swan 193; Tata Mill 32; Vishnu 1695; New City 260.

ELECTRICS

Andhra Valley 1607/8; Ahmedabad Electric 180; Ajmere Electric 13/11; Bombay Suburban (old) N 173/12; Bombay Tramways 131; Karachi Electric 187/8; Poona Electric 215; Surat Electric 193/12; Tata Hydro 165; Tata Power 1460.

MISCELLANEOUS

Associated Cement 166/8; Belapur Sugar 222; Bombay Burma 211/4; Bombay Burma New 70; Bombay Steam 331/4; Shivrajpur 34/8; Tata Steel Defd 1382/8; Tata Steel Ord 281; Prem Consolidation 117; Br B Petrol 1/4/3; Indian Radio Defd 350; Indian Radio Ord 350; Scindia Steam 19/14; Tata Chemical 15/12; Tata Oil 52; Western India Match 216/4; Burma Corporation 1/14; Indian Iron 25/15; Indian Copper 1/14/6; Steel Corpn of Bengal 16.

BANKS

Baroda 115; Central 46/8; Imperial F P 1527/8; Imperial P P 368/12; India 142; Reserve 101; Union 6/2.

RAILWAYS

Ahmedabad Prantej 905; Central Province 112; Gujarat 110; Hoshiarpur Doab 97; Mandra Bhon 111; Sara Sirajgunge 98/8; Sialkot Narowal 115.

INSURANCE

Empire 700; Jupiter 15; New India 45; Oriental Life 4060; Vulcan Insurance 10

DEBENTURES

4 per cent Tata Chemical 1952 119; 4 per cent Andhra 1952 104/14; 4 per cent Bombay Telephone 48/4; 4 per cent Tata Power 1951/55 104/14.

PREFERENCE

5 per cent Ahmd Advance 125; 7 per cent Andhra 1550; 7 per cent Bombay Tram 77/12; 6 per cent Bombay Steam 327/8; 5 per cent Central India 682/8; 6 per cent Tata Steel 1st 204/10; 7 1/2 per cent Tata Steel 2nd 130; 7 per cent Tata Hydro 151/4; 7 1/2 per cent Tata Power 1590; 6 1/4 per cent P Const 1st 121; 6 1/4 per cent PConst 2nd 118/8; 5 per cent Svadeshi 138; 5 per cent T Chem 121/14.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, July 2

Steel shares suffered a setback in the early stages but later recovered. Mill shares ruled fairly steady. Tata Deferreds which opened lower at 1370 declined to 1325 but later recovered to 1395. Tata Ordinaries after coming down to 267 closed better at 281. Amongst textiles Bombay Dyeings receded to 1195 but finally stood at 1230. Kohinoors were steady around 460. Indian Irons were quoted at 26.

The following were the important quotations on the Exchange to-day:—

Tata Deferreds (1395) 1370 25 60 55 95
Tata Ordinaries (281) 277 67 73 72 81
Tata Ordinary 281; Tata Deferred 1395; Indian Iron 26; Steel Corpn of Bengal 16; Bombay Dyeing 1230; Central India 353/12; Century 460; Gokak 250; Kohinoor 460; Simplex XD 197; Andhra Valley 1600; Tata Hydro 168/2; Tata Power 1440; Associated Cement 168; Belapur 222/8; Bombay Burma (old) 212/8.

LONDON EXCHANGE UNEVENTFUL

London, July 1.

The Stock Exchange after a dull start, brightened considerably on Bear covering with Industrials, especially recording a useful rally. Gains over shillings, experienced in case of Courtaulds, Woolworths and Imperial Tobacco. Oils, Kaffir, Developers and Internationals also rallied, particularly Anglo-Iranian Shells both 330 seconds, Blyvoors shilling West Wits Half Crown up. Gilt-edged remained firmly held unchanged, while Home Banks firm. Home Rails recovered with initial small losses. Egyptian issued still weak, Unified losing another two points at 75. Wall Street irregular.

Calcutta Share Market

CALLCUTTA, July 2

The market ruled quiet but steady and the volume of business put through was moderate. Government securities continued weak.

Government securities: 3 per cent Defence loan 1949/52 99/1; 3 1/2 per cent G P 91 small lot; 5 per cent loan 1945/55 107/8; Reserve Bank 99.

Cottons: Bengal Nagpur ord 21/11; Cawnpore Textiles 9/2; Kesoram 9/8; New Victoria ord 6 ct; do pref 9/4;

Jutes: Adamjee pref 130 ex div; Anglo-India pref 141; Budge Budge 328; Cheviot 168/8; Gourepore 620 small lot.

Miscellaneous: Burma Corporation 1/14; Indian Copper 1/15; Dalmia Cement ord 15/4; do pref 125 small lots; Frank Ross 4/14 ct; Bhartia Elec Steel 13/6; Indian Galvanizing 30/4 small lot; Indian Iron and Steel 25/14; Kumardhubi Eng ord 4/13; National Iron and Steel 9/8; Steel Corporation ord 16/8 small lot; do pref 108; Aluminium Corpn ord 11/1; B I Corpn ord 5; do pref 170; Indian National Airways defd 2/4 ct; Orient Paper ord 18/4; Sree Gopal Paper pref 138; Titaghur Paper ord 19/2 ex div; Borrowh Timber 15/4; India General Navgn ord 76; Carew and Co ord 13/2 ct; New Dooars ord 1,000 small lot; Ranicherra 13/4; Sarugaon 11/8.

Debenture: 1939/47 Dalmia Cement 104.

TATA HYDRO-ELECTRIC AGENCIES LTD.

Messrs. Tata Hydro-Electric Agencies Limited, Agents for The Tata Hydro-Electric Power Supply Co. Ltd., The Andhra Valley Power Supply Co. Ltd. and The Tata Power Company, Limited, report that the total electrical (Board of Trade) units generated were as follows:—

26th Week (ended July 1st)—	
1940	15,405,500
1941	18,735,000
1942	19,625,700
Total for 26 weeks (1st January to date)—	
1940	357,206,620
1941	476,056,200
1942	475,753,375

GOVT. SECURITIES

Bombay, July 2.

2 3/4 per cent 1948-52	97/2
3 1/2 per cent G P Notes	90/13
3 per cent 1951-54 Loan	98/10
3 per cent 1949-52 Loan	99/2
3 per cent 1963-65	91/8
4 per cent 1960-70 Loan	106/8
3 per cent 1946 Bonds	101/9
4 per cent War Bonds	103/12
3 1/2 per cent 1947-50 Loan	101/14
4 1/2 per cent 1958 Loan	110
TAX FREE LOANS	
5 per cent 1945-55 Loan	107/14
4 per cent 1963-68 Mysore	115
5 per cent 1955 Mysore	122
CORPORATION DEBENTURES	
4 per cent B P T 1947	103/8
4 per cent M Deb 1957	106
6 per cent M Deb 1958	112
5 per cent M Deb 1954	123/8
5 per cent K P T 1956	122/8

Tone: Easier.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

An account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934 for the week ended the 26th day of June, 1942

ISSUE DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	12,91,96,000
Notes in circulation	443,19,17,000
Total Notes issued	456,11,13,000
Total Liabilities	456,11,13,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities: 67.147 per cent.

ASSETS	Rs.
A. Gold Coin and Bullion:—	
(a) Held in India	44,41,43,000
Sterling Securities	264,85,11,000
Total of A	309,26,54,000
B. Rupee Coin	27,55,60,000
Government of India Rupee Securities	122,28,99,000
Total Assets	456,11,13,000

Statement of the affairs of the Reserve Bank of India, Banking Department as on the 26th June 1942.

LIABILITIES	Rs.
Capital paid up	5,00,00,000
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000
Deposits:—	
(a) Government—	
(1) Central Government of India	4,36,21,000
(2) Government of Burma	1,36,75,000
(3) Other Government Accounts	463,57,000
(b) Banks	62,71,97,000
(c) Others	1,74,28,000
Bills Payable	3,37,40,000
Other Liabilities	6,71,98,000
Rupees	97,22,16,000

ASSETS	Rs.
Notes	12,91,96,000
Rupee Coin	6,83,000
Subsidiary Coin	5,15,000
Bills Purchased and Discounted:—	
(c) Government Treasury Bills	13,24,000
Balances held abroad*	60,76,73,000
Loans and Advances to Govts	5,00,00,000
Other Loans and Advances	40,000
Investments	8,59,75,000
Other Assets	9,68,10,000
Rupees	97,22,16,000

*Includes Cash and Short Term Securities.

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, July 2.

Yesterday London gold was unchanged at £8-8-0. Dollar sterling cross rate was 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 at London and 4.03 3/4 at New York.

London spot and forward silver quotations were unchanged at 23 1/2d. New York spot silver was also unchanged at 35 1/8 cents. London Bombay spot and forward silver parity was Rs. 62-10-3. The local market was steady but the Reserve Bank is a seller of silver at Rs. 85. Gold was also steady. Quotations were as under:—

GOLD

Ready	Rs.	52	0 0
Jeth		51	5 0
Ashad		51	4 0
Sovereigns		39	1 0

SILVER

Ready		85	8 0
Jeth		84	14 0
Ashad		85	0 0

LONDON SILVER
London, July 1.

Spot	23 1/2
Forward	23 1/2

LONDON GOLD
London, July 1.

Gold Bars Fine per oz	£8-8-0

LONDON EXCHANGES
London, July 1.

T T London on:—
New York sellers 4.02 1/2 buyers 4.03 1/2
Madrid official 40.5 voluntary rate 46.55
Montreal sellers 4.43 buyers 4.47
Zurich sellers 17.3 buyers 17.4
Stockholm sellers 16.85 buyers 16.95

METAL EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS

Bombay, July 2.

Copper sheets lb. 21 Rs. 155 28 150 35 150 42 142 49-56 140

Brass sheets Flag Brand lb. 20-21 Rs. 120/8 24 113/4 28 110 35 109 42 106 49-56 104/8

Spelter 'P.H.' Rs. 120 Rosita Rs. 115 Country make Rs. 80 Piglead 'B.M.' Refined Rs. 54 per cwt.

Settlement rates:—
Copper sheets Ashad Rs. 143
Piglead 'B.M.' Aso Rs. 146/8
Market tone: Firm.

BOMBAY YARN QUOTATIONS

Bombay, July 2

Yarn No. 6 1/2s August 217 October 218
Yarn No. 10 1/2s August 262 October 263
Yarn No. 20 1/2s August 364 October 368
Yarn No. 40s August 545 October 550
Quotations for 6 1/2s, 10 1/2s, 40s, are nominal.

BOMBAY METALS

Bombay, July 2

Yellow metal sheets	Rs.	118	0 0
Copper sheets	Rs.	141	0 0

Tone:—Steady.

LONDON PRODUCE
London, July 1.

Rozario Santa Fe. July/Aug quoted	24/9
Barletta Russo July/Aug quoted	24/9
South Australian wheat July/Aug quoted	28

International Wheat Pool Agreed Upon

WASHINGTON, July 2.

The immediate establishment of an international wheat pool of at least 100 million bushels to feed the peoples of devastated areas after the war was agreed upon by representatives of Argentina, Australia, Canada, United States and United Kingdom at a meeting in Washington.

It was also agreed that the United States should call an international wheat conference as soon as the moment was considered propitious to consider the question of orderly production and marketing of wheat.—Reuter.

Latest Commercial

COTTON

OCTOBER
New York, July 2.

Previous closing	19.05
To-day's opening	19.25
Difference	+20
To-day's closing see Stop Press	

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, July 2.

Following are the New York opening ranges:—
July 18.74/74
October (19.04/05) 19.31/25
December (19.25/21) 19.47/44

LONDON COMMODITIES
London, July 2.

SEEDS

Castorseeds Bombay July/August (£24 sellers) £25 quoted
Linseed Calcutta July/August unquoted
Linseed La Plata July/August quoted
Groundnuts Coromandal July/August (East Coast India shipment not quoted) West Coast India shipment (£24 sellers) £24 1/2 quoted

LONDON METALS
Electric Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 3 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

EXCHANGE:

CROSS RATES

T. T NEW YORK ON LONDON
New York, July 2.

Previous closing	4.03 3/4
To-day's opening	4.03 3/4

T T LONDON ON NEW YORK
London, July 2.

Previous closing 4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers.
To-day's opening 4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers.
To-day's closing 4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers.

LONDON BULLION
LONDON GOLD
London, July 2.

London Gold (£8-8-0) £8-8-0

LONDON SILVER
London, July 2.

Spot (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d.
Forward (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d

CROSS RATES
London, July 2.

London on Bombay (1-6 1/32 sellers 1-6 31/32 buyers) 1-6 1/32 sellers; 1-5 31/32 buyers
New York on Bombay 30.36) 30.36

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.
4 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.
6 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent.

New York Stock Exchange

New York, July 2.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:
General Motors (dol 37) dol 36 3/4
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 24 3/4) dol 24 3/4
United States Steel Common (dol 46 3/8) dol 45 1/2
United States Steel Preference (dol 108 1/4) unquoted

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
London, July 2.

London Stock Exchange was steady to-day

3½ PER CENT STERLING LOAN
London, July 2.

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £100 13/16

AUSTRALIAN LOAN

6 per cent 1955-58 £101

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent British Consols £32 1/4
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £107 3/8
2 per cent Conversion Loan £100 1/16
4 per cent Funding Loan £115
3 1/2 per cent War Loan £105
3 per cent War Loan £101 7/8
4 per cent Victory Bonds £114 1/2

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors 17-7 1/2
Marks and Spencer Ordinary 35-4 1/2
Electric Music Industry 15-10 1/2
Princhin Johnson 23-4 1/2
Imperial Chemical 51-9
Woolsworth Ordinary 53-4 1/2
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rate £30 1/4
Dundee 27-4 1/2
Unilever Ordinary 26-9
Ford Motors 25-0
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary £32 1/2
British American Tobacco Ordy £3 27/32
Carreas 'A' £5 3/8
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary £6 1/32
P and O Defd 26-4 1/2
Distillers 74-6
Breidfords Dyes 7-10 1/2
J and P Coates 35 1 1/2
Courtaulds Ordinary 35-3
Fine Cotton Spinners 8-9
Vickers Limited Ordinary 16-0
Inter Nickels dol 36
Indian Iron 38-9

TEA SHARES

Assam 13-3
Donaro Tea 25-0
Empire of India 15-0

JUTE

Barnagore £6

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo-Dutch Rubber 7-10 1/2
Gula Kelampong 8-1 1/2
Rubber Plant 13-9

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug 15-7 1/2
Burma Corporation 3-4 1/2
Rio Tintos £7 3/4
East Rand Properties £1 7/8
Rand Mines £7 5/16

MINE SHARES

Crown £8 3/16
Associated Portland Cement 47-9
Trinidad Leasehold 66-10 1/2
Sub-Nigel £5 7/8
Spring Mines Split Share £0 31/32
Union Corporation 132-6

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian 35-7 1/2
Anglo-India 40-7 1/2
Burma Oil £1 11/16
Mexican Eagle 9-0
Shell Transport £2 1/4
Royal Dutch £18

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary £44 1/4
London Midland Ordinary £19
London North Eastern Defd £1 7/8
London Southern Defd £16
London Transport 5 per cent £124
London Transport 'C' £40 1/2

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATIONS: The Chief Superintendent, Central Telegraph Office, Calcutta, intimates that transit times of transmission of telegrams between Calcutta and other stations is now normal.

The Post Master-General, Lahore intimates that telegrams for Calcutta and area served by it are subject to serious delay due to interruption.

RELIEF POOL OF WHEAT FOR LIBERATED NATIONS

LONDON, July 2.

A similar announcement to that released in Washington last night about arrangements for feeding the peoples of territories immediately after they are liberated from Axis oppressors was made in the Commons at question time to-day by the President of the Board of Trade, Dr. Dalton.

The British, Canadian, Australian, United States and Argentine Governments, said Dr. Dalton, had agreed to create forthwith a relief pool of hundred million bushels of wheat to ensure that supplies of wheat and flour should be available to any territory as soon as it was liberated from enemy control "This practical measure for relief" said Dr. Dalton "should hearten oppressed peoples everyhere".—Reuter.

40 Killed In Godavari Boat Mishap

MADRAS, July 2.

About forty persons are feared to have been drowned in a boat accident in the river Godavari on Tuesday last, according to a report in 'the Hindu' from its Rajahmundry correspondent. The boat, says the report, was coming from Attili with mail and passengers and on account of heavy winds it capsized near Vadapallu, a few miles off Rajhmundry. About eight passengers are reported to have reached the shore, while others are missing.—A. P.

BANK OF INDIA DECLARES 11 PER CENT DIVIDEND

The transactions of the past six months have resulted in a profit of Rs. 11,70,417-4-3 from which sum has to be deducted Rs. 2,00,000 for Income Tax and Super Tax, leaving a net profit of Rs. 9,70,417-4-3 for the half year ended 30th June 1942. To this amount has to be added Rs. 9,41,655-1-0 brought forward from the last account making a total of Rs. 19,12,072-5-3.

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University Of Bombay

B SC. (TECH.) RESULT 1942

Mr. Gangadhar Sadashiv Tendolkar whose result was reserved is now declared to have passed with distinction the B. Sc. (Tech.) examination held in March, 1942.

The Amelia wife of Dr. A. G. Viegas Scholarship is awarded to Mr. Gangadhar Sadashiv Tendolkar

NEW RUNNING RECORD

GOTHENBURG: The Swedish runner, Gunnar Haegg, has established a new world record for one mile, time being four minutes six and two-tenths seconds, beating the previous record held by the Englishman, Sydney Wooderson, by two-tenths of a second.—Reuter.

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Lifebuoy Toilet	Large tablet	As.	4
,, ,,	Small tablet	As.	1½
Lux Flakes	Large packet	As.	12
,,	Medium packet	As.	6
,,	Small packet	As.	3
Vim	Large canister	As.	11
,, ,,	Medium canister	As.	6
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I'LL BET SHE DOES!
IF SHE FEELS THE WAY I DO SHE MUST FEEL PRETTY LONESOME!
WHY DON'T YOU WRITE HER A LETTER, MUTT?
YEH, THAT OUGHT TO MAKE HER HAPPY! A LETTER TO CHEER HER UP!
SURE!
NOW, LET'S SEE — HOW SHOULD I START? SHOULD I START WITH "MY DEAR WIFE?"
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The Half-Column By "Dim"

Verrier Elwin's new book "The Agaria" is out.

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The Oxford University Press has sent me their new publication "America in World Affairs" in the series "The World To-day" Thanks. But I'll take a few days to get through it.

CHURCHILL EXPOSES DICTATORSHIP MENACE

(Continued from Page 1)

await the attack in our fortified positions and deliver a counter-stroke in greatest possible strength.....

CHURCHILL TANK WILL PROVE POWERFUL.

So far as the central direction of the war is concerned, I can plead that we have not failed in the exertion we made or the energy shown".

Britain had to keep thousands of armoured vehicles with which to beat the enemy off the beaches if they landed. First new tanks had grievous difficulties. Although there was undoubted delay, it is wrong to disparage the 'Matilda' cruiser and 'Valentine' tanks. They have rendered a great service. In Russia the 'Valentine' is highly rated."

We have sent 4,500 tanks to the Nile Valley and over 20,000 tanks to Russia and the Russians are using them against German armour with vigour and effect".

The Prime Minister said, amidst laughter, the defects of the 'Churchill' tank have been largely overcome and he was told this tank would prove a powerful, massive and serviceable weapon.

DIVE-BOMBER ISSUE.

Regarding dive-bombers Mr. Churchill said: "Most of the leading Air Marshals think little of the dive-bomber and they are entitled to respect for their opinion. It was from that source that the eight-gun fighter was designed, which destroyed so many dive-bombers in the battle of Britain (cheers). There was no doubt whatever that army desired dive-bombers and nearly two years ago orders were placed for them. They had not come to hand in any numbers yet. There was a tendency to disparage the bomber. "I think it a very great mistake because there is no doubt this bomber offensive against the Germans is one of the most powerful means we have of carrying an offensive war into Germany. We did not like it when the "blitzes" were on. The Germans know that this attack is not going to get weaker but continually stronger, taking the strain off our Allies and hampering building and construction of submarines and other weapons".

HE DID NOT INTERFERE

Mr. Churchill said he did not interfere in the technical handling of the armies in contact with the enemy. "Before the battle began I urged on Gen. Auchinleck to take the command himself as I thought nothing was going to happen in the vast area of the Middle East in the next month or two, comparable to this battle in the Desert. He gave me very good reasons for not doing so and Gen. Ritchie fought the battle. Gen. Auchinleck on June 25 superseded Gen. Ritchie and we at once approved of his decision.

Government should stand as a strong bulkhead between the commanders in the field and all forms of criticism. They should have one chance and more than one chance.

You cannot get generals to run risks, unless they feel they have behind them a strong Government and have no need to look over their shoulders and worry about what was happening at home. You cannot get the Government to run risks unless they have behind them a loyal and solid majority. Gen. Auchinleck is in command of the battle. It is raging with great intensity. We have assured this General of our confidence. I believe it will be found this confidence has not been misplaced. I repudiate the suggestion that I misled the House. I will say nothing more about the future except to invite the House and the nation to face with courage whatever it may unfold."

BETTER POSITION TO-DAY

Dealing with the war since Japan's attack, Mr. Churchill said: "I have never shared the view that this would be a short war. It is far more likely to be a long one. There is no reason to suppose that the war will stop when the result became obvious.

In spite of our losses in Asia, our defeats in Libya and increasing sinkings off the American coast, I affirm with confidence that the general strength and prospects of the United Nations have greatly improved since the turn of the year when I last visited President Roosevelt.

RUSSIA'S SURPRISE FOR HITLER

An outstanding feature is the steady resistance of Russia to the invaders of her soil (Cheers) and the fact that now more than halfway through summer, no major offensive has been opened by Hitler on Russia unless he calls the present attacks about Kharkov and Kursk a major offensive. The Russian Government and the nation welded by ties of blood, sacrifice and faith to the English-speaking democracies of the west, will continue the waging of war, steadfast, stubborn and invincible. All I know is that the Russians have surprised Hitler. I believe they will surprise him again. Whatever happens they will fight on to death or victory (Cheers). This is a cardinal fact at this time.

The great fact is the growth of air power on the side of the Allies. It is proceeding with immense rapidity.

Hitler made a contract with the demon of the air, but the target ran out before the job was done and the demon has taken on an engagement with the rival firm (laughter).

For the last six months' our convoys to the East have grown. Every month about 50,000 men with the best of equipment had rounded The Cape. Some months back Australia feared that an invasion was imminent. British forces would have gone to her aid irrespective of the Middle East. Mr. Churchill had never thought that Australia would be invaded by Japan in the present year. With a large American army there and in the islands across the Pacific, he was confident that a mass invasion of Australia would be a hazardous and unprofitable operation for Japan. The Allies' watchword throughout the whole of the south-west Pacific was now 'attack'.

India has now been strongly reinforced. A far larger army of British and Indians stands under Gen. Wavell than ever before in the history of British connection in India. Ceylon, which at one time seemed in great jeopardy, is now strongly defended by naval, air and military forces. We have secreted a protective naval base in Madagaskar.

BALANCE IN BRITAIN'S FAVOUR

The balance of naval power in the Pacific has been definitely altered in our favour (cheers.)

This relief, at any rate for some months to come, in the Australian and Indian theatres, has enabled important forces to be directed on Egypt."

Mr. Churchill then spoke of the extraordinary valour and tenacity of the Russian defence of Sebastopol and Marshal Timoshenko's massive counter-strokes round Kharkov. "These, with the lateness of the season already attained, have enabled us to concentrate our efforts on the destruction of Rommel's army. At this moment the struggle in Egypt is approaching its full intensity. The battle is now in the balance and it is an action of the highest consequence. We have one object and one object only—the destruction of the enemy's arms and armoured power—grips our resolve.

Important aid is on way both from Britain and the United States.

NO MIDDLE COURSE IN WAR TIME

After all we are still fighting for our lives (cheers). We have no right to assume that victory is certain. It will be certain if we do not fail in our duty. The duty of the House is to sustain or change the Government. If it cannot change, it should sustain. There is no middle course in wartime. I trust the opinion of the overwhelming majority of the House will be made plain not only in the division but in the days following and the weaker brethren will not be allowed to usurp and almost monopolise the proud authority of the House of Commons (cheers). There is an agitation to deprive me of the function I exercise in the general conduct and supervision of war. I am your servant. You have the right to dismiss me. What you have no right to do is to ask me to bear responsibility without the power of effective action.

DICTATORSHIP MENACE

Sir John Wardlaw Milne has proposed that I should be stripped of my responsibilities for defence in order that some military figure or other unnamed personage should assume the general conduct of the war, that he should have complete control over the armed forces, that he be the Chief of the Chiefs of Staff Committee, that he nominate or dismiss Generals or Admirals, that he should always be ready to resign, that is to say, match himself against his political colleagues if he did not get all he wanted, and that he should have under him a Royal Duke as Commander-in-Chief of the Army and finally, I presume, this unnamed personage should find an appendage in the Prime Minister to make the necessary explanation, excuses and apologies to Parliament, when things go wrong as they do and often will.

This is a system very different from the Parliamentary system under which we live. It might easily amount to or be converted into dictatorship.

A member of Parliament interjected: "That is what they are after."

Mr. Churchill: I should take no part in such a system. If those who have assailed us are reduced to contemptible proportions, if the vote of censure on the National Government is converted into a vote of censure on its authors, then make no mistake a cheer will go up from every friend of Britain and every faithful servant to our cause and the knell of disappointment will ring in the ears of the tyrants we strive to overthrow."

Dennis Morgan in "Captains of the Clouds" at Metro.

"BALL OF FIRE" COMES TO NEW EMPIRE

Sparkling with the gay, fun, Samuel Goldwyn's production "Ball of Fire" opens at the New Empire Theatre to-day (Friday) to score a distinct triumph as entertainment.

Gary Cooper and Barbara Stanwyck, who have the stellar roles, turn in flawless performances in this tale of a staid professor's romance with a night club singer and they are given splendid support by a brilliant group of players, who invest their characterizations with conviction and humanness.

"THAT NIGHT IN RIO" AT CAPITOL HELD OVER

"That Night in Rio" will be held over for another week at Capitol. This all-technicolor musical stars Alice Faye, Don Ameche with Carmen Miranda.

ANOTHER ABBOT-COSTELLO FILM AT REGAL

"Ride 'Em Cowboy," Their New Triumph

Bud Abbott and Lou Costello are with us again—and funnier than ever! These Universal's star comedians hit a new comedy high in "Ride 'em Cowboy."

"Ride 'em Cowboy" is by far and wide the most pretentious and best of their riotous vehicles. It has an even more diverting story thread than its predecessors, more impressive song numbers, a stronger cast, and greater production values.

Churchill's Speech In "Captains Of The Clouds"

Prime Minister Winston Churchill's voice, delivering a portion of one of his most historic war speeches, is heard in "Captains of the Clouds", Warner Bros.' Technicolour film story of the Royal Canadian Air Forces which is continued for another week at Metro from to-day (Friday).

Special Sunday Morning Show At Metro

On Sunday, July 26th at 10 a.m. there will be a special morning show of Metro-Goldwyn-Meyer's comedy "Andy Hardy's Private Secretary" starring Mickey Rooney in aid of the Allied Air Forces Club.

This performance is to be held under the patronage and in the presence of His Excellency the Governor of Bombay, and the entire proceeds will be donated in aid of the projected Club. The regular evening prices will prevail.

SUNDAY SHOW AT CAPITOL

"The Rains Came" with Tyrone Power and Myrna Loy will be shown at Capitol on Sunday, at 10-30 a.m.

Gary Cooper and Barbara Stanwyck in "Ball of Fire" at Empire.

"TEXAS" TO BE SHOWN AT EXCELSIOR

Columbia's new drama of the old West, 'Texas,' opens at the Excelsior to-day (Friday) with William Holden, Claire Trevor and Glenn Ford starred. A savage saga of lawless frontiers, of gun-smoking thrills and hoof-thundering action, "Texas" has been accorded an enthusiastic reception wherever it has been shown.

"HURRICANE" AT OPERA HOUSE

"Hurricane" the stirring South-Seas romance starring Dorothy Lamour and Jon Hall will be screened at Opera House on Sunday morning at 10 at half rate admission prices.

SUNDAY SHOW AT REGAL

"It's a Date" with Deanna Durbin will be shown at Regal on Sunday, at 10-30 a.m.

EXPELLED FROM MUSLIM LEAGUE FOR 3 YEARS

LUCKNOW, July 1.

Khwaja Wasiuddin, retired Deputy Collector and President of the Chowk War Muslim League, Mr. Jamil Hussain Qureshi and Mr. Saghir Hussain Vakil were expelled from the Muslim League for a period of three years at a meeting of the Lucknow City Muslim League held here.

The action, it is stated, was a sequel to "the refusal of the persons to hand over the management of the Muslim League evacuees camp to the City Muslim League and their hostile attitude towards the City League."—A.P.

SHELTER FOR AIR RAID HOMELESS

NEW DELHI, July 1.

To-day, representatives of the Government of India met representatives of the Punjab and Central Provinces Governments and discussed accommodation for persons rendered homeless by air raids or enemy action, says a Press Communique. General agreement was reached on the problems discussed.—A. P.

Big U. S. Naval Base In Londonderry

LONDONDERRY (Ulster), July 1.

The establishment here on a fully operational footing of a United States Naval Base, larger than any created in Europe during the last great war is announced by Commandant Captain William Larsn of the United States Navy.—Reuter.

Indian And Eastern Newspaper Society

NEW DELHI, July 2.

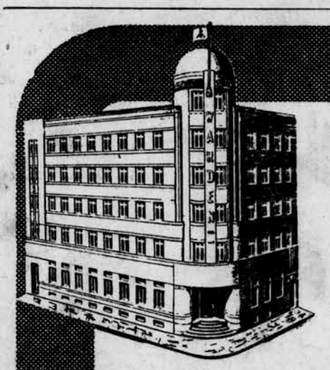
The Indian and Eastern Newspaper Society will meet in Bombay on July 15 and 16 with Mr. Arthur Moore, the President, in the chair.—A. P.

Sir Bijay Prosad Singh Roy

CALCUTTA, July 2.

Sir Bijay Prosad Singh Roy, President of the National Liberal Federation of India, left for Bombay tonight to attend a meeting of the Council of the Federation, to be held at Poona on July 5.

Sir Bijay Prosad is expected to return to Calcutta on July 9.—A. P.



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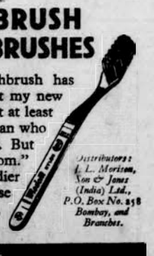

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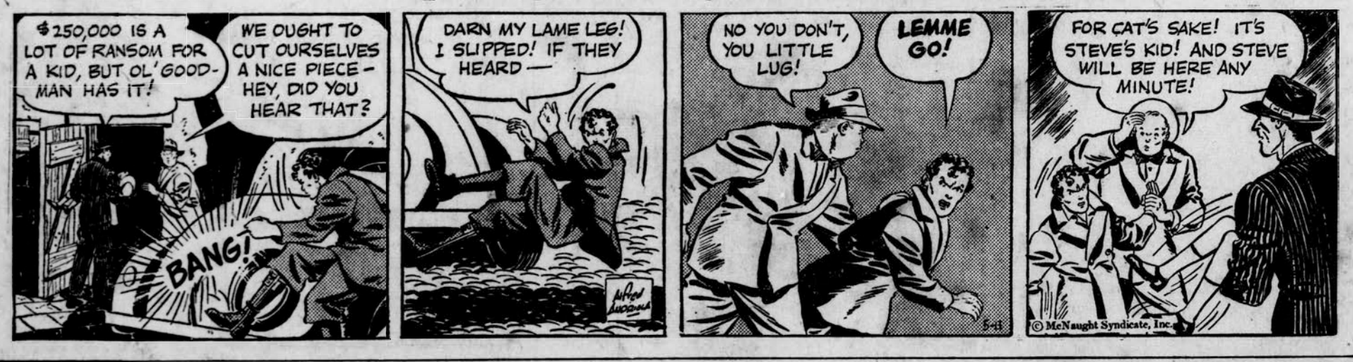
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